GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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SELF CERTIFICATION STATUS
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the self-certification status is being granted by the Government to its own Ordnance Factories without applying the norms laid down for the public and private sector undertakings;

(b) if so, the reasons for such an anomaly;

(c) whether the Government propose to rectify the anomaly;

(d) if so, the steps taken in this direction;

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI BIJOY KRISHNA HANDIQUE)

(a) Keeping in view the principle that manufacturer should be responsible for the quality of the product manufactured by them, ordnance factories have been allowed to manufacture seven low technology clothing items under self-certification. The decision has been taken after considering all aspects relating to Quality Assurance of the product.

(b) to (e): Not applicable.